

An **examiner's amendment** to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with **Mr. Robinson** on 2/22/2013.

**In the claims:**

In **claim 180** (as amended in the 1/9/2013 examiners amendment),  
in **line 5**, after "blocking", insert – film –; and  
in **line 9** after "beam", insert – along –.

The above amendments correct errors made by applicants in the 8/25/2006 amendment, where the formal deletion of "film" in claim 180 (as reinserted above) was clearly erroneous given the context & antecedents; while the deletion of "along" was informal & noncompliant with proper amendment practice. Therefore, these above amendments correct formal problems introduced by applicants in the 8/25/2006 amendment, but are not considered to change in essence the scope of the allowable subject matter as considered in the prosecution history.

**Any inquiry** concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Marianne L. Padgett** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-1425**. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from about 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Art Unit: 1717

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dah-Wei Yuan, can be reached at (571) 272-1295. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

/Marianne L. Padgett/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1717

MLP/dictation software

2/26/2013